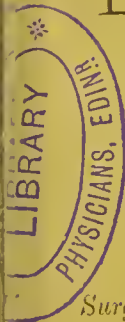

REPORT

OF THE

EAR DISPENSARY,

6 CAMBRIDGE STREET, LOTHIAN ROAD.

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OF

*Cases treated at the Ear Dispensary, 6 Cambridge Street,
Lothian Road, for the Two Years July 1878 to end of
June 1879, and from July 1879 to end of June 1880.*

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THE following two tables are a tabulated list of the diseases of the ear met with at the Ear Dispensary, 6 Cambridge Street, Lothian Road, during the two years July 1878 to end of June 1880. They give the names usually applied to the chief features observed in each case; of course, other symptoms and complications, giving rise to the deafness or other complaint, were met with, and had to be treated accordingly. In dispensary work, where many patients have to be seen and treated in a limited space of time, the notes taken are sometimes so imperfect that it is somewhat difficult to arrange them under their respective heads; still the undernoted are the leading features of the several diseases for the two years. I have also appended a list of the decennial ages of the patients so far as recorded. I take this opportunity of thanking for much valuable help in the work of the Dispensary, Drs More Reid and Oliver, and Mr John F. Thomson, third year's student of medicine, as well as Mr Gregor for aiding us in keeping the books and writing out the prescriptions.

July 1878 to end of June 1879.

DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL EAR.

Abscess of mastoid process (idiopathic),	1
Adenitis,	5
Eczema,	7
Periostitis of mastoid process,	2
Deafness and pain of left auricle arising from paralysis of 7th nerve,	1

DISEASES OF THE NASO-PHARYNX.

Acute pharyngitis,	2
Chronic do.,	8
Thickening and swelling of mucous membrane of nostrils, .	1

DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITORY MEATUS.

Eczema,	4
Foreign bodies,	6
Furuncular abscesses,	4
Diffuse inflammation,	4
Inflammation with necrosis of mastoid process,	1
Inflammation with necrosis of mastoid process, with inflammation of temporo-maxillary articulation,	1
Strumous inflammation from otorrhoeal discharge,	12
Wax (ceruminosis obturans),	100
Laminated epithelial plug (keratosis obturans),	4
Tumours—	
(a) Cystic,	1
(b) Exostosis (pedunculated),	1

DISEASES OF THE MIDDLE EAR.

Acute catarrhal inflammation,	1
Subacute do. do.,	44
Chronic do. do.,	104
Cicatrix of membrana tympani,	7
Acute myringitis,	2
Chronic do.,	3
Dry perforation of membrana tympani,	3
Acute suppurative inflammation with perforation,	1
Chronic do. do.,	84
Polypi,	17
Suppurative inflammation with disease of mastoid process, .	2
Calcareous deposits in membrana tympani,	5
Tinnitus aurium,	3
Closure of the faucial opening of Eustachian tube,	4
Syphilitic disease,	4

DISEASES OF THE INNER EAR.

Deaf-muteism,	7
Diseases of the labyrinth (both from congenital syphilis), .	2
Otalgia,	2
Of the patients under 1 year of age there were	3
Do. from 1—10,	63
Do. „ 10—20,	91
Do. „ 21—30,	93
Do. „ 31—40,	60
Do. „ 41—50,	35
Do. „ 51—60,	22
Do. „ 61—70,	21
Do. „ 71—80,	5

July 1879 to end of June 1880.

DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL EAR.

Abscess,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Do. of mastoid process (idiopathic),	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Adenitis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Eczema,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Periostitis of mastoid process (idiopathic),	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

DISEASES OF THE NASO-PHARYNX.

Ozæna,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Naso-pharyngitis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Chronic pharyngitis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Ulcerative do.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITORY MEATUS.

Eczema,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Epithelioma,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Foreign bodies,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Furuncular abscess,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Diffuse inflammation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Inflammation with necrosis of mastoid process,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Desquamative inflammation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wax (ceruminosis obturans),	.	.	.	.	.	.	108
Laminated epithelial plug (keratosis obturans),	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Fibroid tumour,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

DISEASES OF THE MIDDLE EAR.

Acute catarrhal inflammation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Subacute do.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Chronic do.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	104
Cicatrix of membrana tympani,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Chronic myringitis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Dry perforation of membrana tympani,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Acute suppurative inflammation with perforation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Chronic do. do.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	126
Polypus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Suppurative inflammation with necrosis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Do. do. disease of mastoid process,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Chalky deposits in membrana tympani,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Tinnitus aurium,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13

DISEASES OF THE INNER EAR.

Deaf-muteism,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Disease of the labyrinth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Otalgia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Of the patients there were from 1 to 10 years,	.	.	56
Do. " 11—20 "	.	.	109
Do. " 21—30 "	.	.	103
Do. " 31—40 "	.	.	58
Do. " 41—50 "	.	.	49
Do. " 51—60 "	.	.	22
Do. " 61—70 "	.	.	21
Do. " 71—80 "	.	.	5

THE EAR DISPENSARY, 6 CAMBRIDGE STREET, LOTHIAN ROAD,

Is open every MONDAY and THURSDAY for the treatment of Diseases of the EAR, THROAT, and NOSE, at 12 o'clock noon.

Clinical Instruction on the above diseases is given at the Ear Dispensary, and Lectures are delivered during the Winter Session, on Fridays at 4 P.M., and during Summer, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 A.M., at Minto House, Chambers Street, by Dr KIRK DUNCANSON, Lecturer on Diseases of the Ear, Edinburgh School of Medicine.

